

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4679–S4882

Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4406–4437, S.J. Res. 75, and S. Res. 666. **Pages S4728–29**

Measures Passed:

Empowering Olympic and Amateur Athletes Act: Senate passed S. 2330, to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to provide for congressional oversight of the board of directors of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and to protect amateur athletes from emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, after withdrawing the committee amendment, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4688–99**

Moran/Blumenthal Amendment No. 2512, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4696**

Composite Technology in Infrastructure: Senate passed S. 384, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, after withdrawing the committee amendment, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4881–82**

McConnell (for Capito/Peters) Amendment No. 2567, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4881–82**

Cronan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S4724**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, August 6, 2020. **Page S4724**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4724**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 79 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 155), Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. **Pages S4680–88, S4882**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—155) **Page S4688**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4882.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 99 nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John E. Whitley, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Shon J. Manasco, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and Michele A. Pearce, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, and Liam P. Hardy, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of